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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

PETER TEN BERGE, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/724,403

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: SUBSTRATE, METHOD OF
PREPARING A SUBSTRATE,
METHOD OF MEASUREMENT,
LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS,
DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURED THEREBY,
AND MACHINE-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM

Confirmation No: 8897

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Andujar, Leonardo

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is respectfully requested.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

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